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SUBJECT:PCV/FOOD STORAGE AND MARKETING PROGRAM

REF: (A) KIGALI 348 (B) BROWN/BLOEM LTR 4/25/75

NAIROBI FOR REDSO - TANGIERS FOR GILBERT GRIFFIS, DEP. DIRECTOR PC/AFR

1. AF/C COUNTRY OFFICER'S MEETING WITH PC/W REPS AUGUST 6
REVEALED DIFFICULTIES IN RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FOR KIGALI
PCV/FSM SLOT. PC/W REGRETS THAT BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL
CHANGES AND NON-RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION FOR GRAIN
STORAGE VOLUNTEER (POUCHED JUNE) PC NOT AWARE OF URGENCY OF
ITS INPUT INTO FSM PROGRAM. PROJECT NOW RECEIVING HIGHEST
PRIORITY EFFORTS. IN EFFECT, RECRUITMENT PHASE BACK TO
SQUARE ONE. SOME PROBLEMS COULD BE ELEVIATED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF MISSION'S CLARIFICATION OF FOLLOWING:

A. HOST COUNTRY'S REQUEST AND AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE-GOR FORMAL REQUEST PROMISED IN REFTEL NOT RECEIVED. ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE NOT RECEIVED AMBASSADOR'S "VERBAL CONCURRENCE" (MAY BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY AND FOLLOWED UP BY OFFICIALLY SIGNED CONCURRENCE). PC/W MUST HAVE THESE TWO DOCUMENTS (REQUIRED FOR ALL PROPOSED PCV PROJECTS) BEFORE ACTUAL

RECRUITMENT CAN BEGIN. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S EXPEDITIOUS COMPLIANCE WITH THESE PREREQUISITES.INFORM DEPT AND PC/W OF POUCHING DATE AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF ITEMS.

B. POSSIBILITY OF INTERIM TDY - DUE TO IMMINENT DEADLINE FOR PC INPUT, EFFORTS BEING MADE TO FIND QUALIFIED PCV TO ACCEPT TDY ASSIGNMENT PENDING ARRIVAL OF PERMANENT PCV. ALSO EXPLORING POSSIBILITY AID TDY.

- C. HOUSING HOUSING QUESTION NOT RESOLVED. REF (B)
  MENTIONS OFFER BY EX/PCV TO SHARE HOUSE. WHILE THIS MAY
  BE ADEQUATE SOLUTION TO HOUSING TDY PCV, PC/W DOES NOT
  CONSIDER IT EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO HOUSING PERMANENT PCV
  AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS PROPOSED FOR RWANDA. HAS GOR AGREED
  TO PROVIDE HOUSING? IF NOT, WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVE PLANS
  FOR HOUSING?
- D. PCV QUALIFICATIONS-RECRUITMENT OF PERMANENT PCV WOULD PROBABLY BE FACILITATED IF QUALIFICATIONS (PER REF B) NOT SO RESTRICTIVE. COULD TECHNICALLY LESS-QUALIFIED PCV, WITH GOOD SPOKEN FRENCH, SOLID (AND MATURE) PERSONALITY, BE USED IN PROJECT IF BACKSTOPPED BY AID TECHNICIAN'S PERIODIC VISITS? AID/W (DALTON GRIFFITH) BELIEVES THIS BEST APPROACH AND ONE THAT WILL GIVE PC FAR MORE FLEXIBILITY IN RECRUITMENT. ADVISE IF ANY FLEXIBILITY IN QUALIFICATIONS OUTLINED REF B. SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM REQUIRED TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE OF PERMANENT PCV?
- 2. PLEASE INCLUDE AMCONSULATE TANGIERS AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON RESPONSE CABLE, FOR ATTENTION GILBERT GRIFFIS, DEP. DIRECTOR PC/AFR. KISSINGER

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